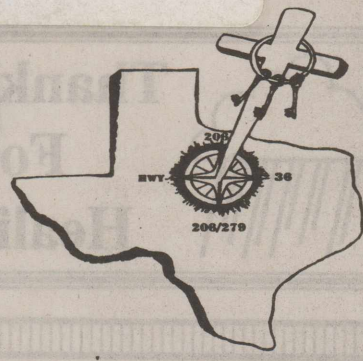


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Randy and Judy Foster Ranch among 2006 Family Land Heritage honorees

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced the Texas Department of Agriculture will recognize 126 farms and ranches at the 32nd annual Family Land Heritage ceremony on Friday, June 8 in Austin. The ceremony will be held in the Senate Chamber at the Texas Capitol. The event recognizes families who have kept their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for 100, 150 and 200 years.

To date, more than 4,200 Texas farms and ranches in 232 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program. Three counties, Dawson, Hale and Winkler, were added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches for the 2006 induction.

One Callahan County farm will be honored in Austin. The Randy and Judy Foster Farm, which was established in 1904, will be recognized for 100 years of operations. The farm is owned by

Randy and Judy Foster.

"The farm and ranch owners we are honoring have an incredible agricultural legacy to share, one that has spanned generations and seen dramatic changes over the last century," said Commissioner Staples. "These families have faced challenges head on and persevered to make Texas agriculture what it is today - an \$85 billion economic engine."

This marks the sixth year the Texas Department of Agriculture will honor farms and ranches in the 150-year category. TDA will recognize 12 properties that were established between 1827 and 1856.

Farms and ranches being recognized for 150 years include: Borrego Creek Ranch in Atascosa County, Ingram Place in Bastrop County, Historic Palmito Hill Ranch in Cameron County, Rocking "R"/Shiloh Farm in Delta County, Treibs Ranch in Gillespie County, Brown-Bosse Farm and Ranch in Grimes County, Tate Ranch in Lavaca

County, Double CC Farm & Ranch in Morris County, Thomas Farm in Parker County, Hale Ranch in Rusk County, White Ranch in Somervell County and Bryan Loch Farms in Washington County.

Cowboy poet and entertainer Red Steagall will perform at the ceremony. Ron Oliveira, a well known Texas broadcaster, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The Family Land Heritage ceremony gold sponsors include Alliance of America, Capital Farm Credit, Heritage Land Bank ACA, Texas Association of Dairymen, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Blue Bell Creameries, Country World and Ag Workers Mutual Auto Insurance.

For more information, visit TDA's Web site at www.tda.state.tx.us or contact Family Land Heritage coordinator Melissa Blair at (512) 463-2631 or melissa.blair@tda.state.tx.us.

Barbarian Festival to be held Saturday, June 9th

Fun for the Whole Family!

The Ninth Annual Barbarian Festival will be this Saturday, June 9th, in downtown Cross Plains from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The festivities begin with a parade down Main Street, followed by a fun filled day of arts, crafts, live entertainment, food, games and much more.

Amazing Car and Tractor Show entries will be on display throughout the day. Art and Craft vendors will line the streets along with food vendors and their tasty treats. For your sweet tooth visit the bake sale, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Senior Citizens' Center for homemade delights. Proceeds from the bake sale benefit the Senior Citizens' Center.

The little ones won't want to leave the kids area in the Senior Citizens parking lot featuring such giant inflatables as a slide, an obstacle course and a

bounce house. And don't forget the dunking booth where our esteemed citizens of Cross Plains are available for your dunking pleasure throughout the day.

Live entertainment includes music by the *Class of '57* and *The Music Mann*, Kerry Mann will delight us on the piano. (See ad in this paper for show times and locations). So, get yourself some yummy festival food, grab a seat in the shade and let us entertain you for a while.

If dominoes are your thing, join the gang at the Senior Citizens' Center at 1:00 p.m. for a lively 42 Tournament. You just might be the proud winner of a Walmart gift card. Proceeds benefit the Senior Citizens' Center.

Don't forget the raffle items currently on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Drawings will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Some of the

raffle items include a garden bench, a swing, yard art, a gift basket, a western lamp, a knife, a hunting light and gift certificates from various local businesses. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased in advance at the bank or at the festival where all items will be on display at the Festival Booth. Proceeds from the raffles will benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Memorial Scholarship Fund.

This a fun festival so gather up the family and come hang out with us for the day. We'll see you there!

For more information about participating in any of the above categories or about the festival in general call (254) 725-6498 or 725-6692 or visit our web site at www.barbarianfestival.com.

Submitted by Keeka Byrd
Barbarian Festival Committee

Genealogy Society Hosting Festival Booth

Don't forget to attend The Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 9! Our local Genealogy Society will have a booth and be selling note cards with pictures of historical buildings in Cross Plains from the past and present. They are very professional looking and will make great presents. Come by and pick up a set or two.

Funds will be used to help purchase microfilm of old issues of *The Cross Plains Review* to have available in our Library.

Anyone interested in genealogy is invited to join us for our

regular meetings at the Cross Plains Public Library on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at

1:00 p.m.

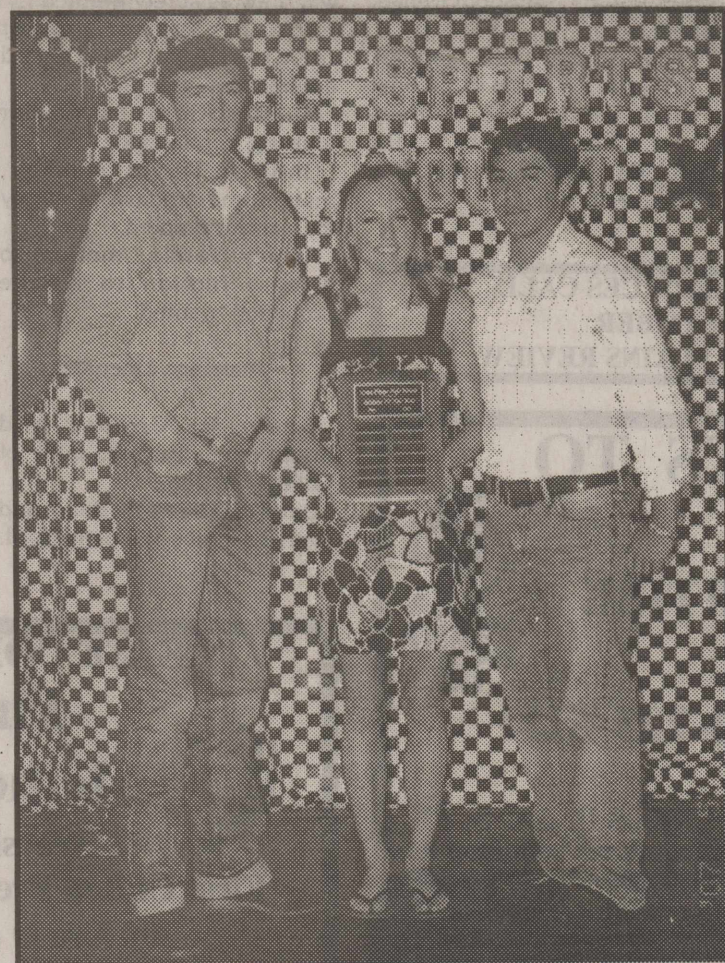
Submitted by
Lavonne Childress, Reporter

"The Hands of Faith" to Conduct REVIVAL

Gospel Mission, Believer's Fellowship and Rising Star New Life Church are jointly hosting a REVIVAL featuring The Hands of Faith, a group from Fort Worth of who deliver the Gospel in word and song.

The Revival will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Gospel Mission, 716 S.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains beginning Sunday, June 9th through Wednesday, June 13th.

Pastors Michael Ingram, Billy Bell and Bob Wallace invite everyone to attend.



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR
Clay Koenig (from left), Emily Harris and Russell Thomas



A.I.M. (TOP BOOSTER) AWARD
Bonnie Dickson and Jackie Dale Thomas

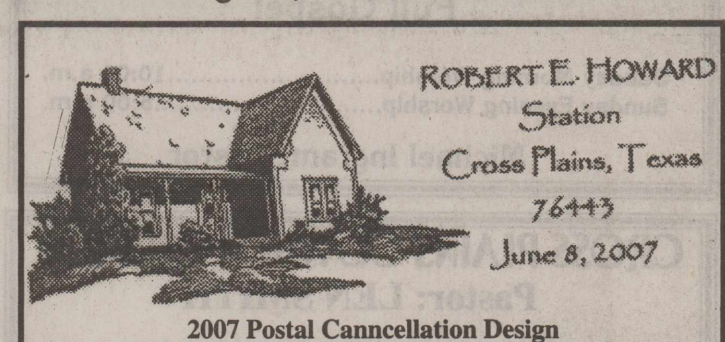
Visitors Arrive in Cross Plains for Howard Days, June 8-9th

The annual Robert E. Howard Days event, sponsored locally by Project Pride, continues to attract visitors from afar. Gregory Manchess, our honored guest and keynote speaker, hails from Oregon while others are arriving from all across the US - California to D.C.; Chicago to New Orleans and Houston. Australia is represented this year, as is the Paradox Entertainment Inc., which is headquartered in Sweden. The Paradox Company virtually owns "everything Howard" and works closely with the Robert E. Howard United Press Association, which in turn, helps Project Pride sponsor the weekend.

Friday and Saturday offers a full schedule of events, which are open to the public. The Howard House Museum will be providing free tours both days and the Public Library will be open 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Friday and fro 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Both have fascinating stories and rare resources to share, demonstrating the impact of Howard's writing on our community and its place in the literary world.

Donnel Clark and Alton McCowen will host the bus tour around the same areas that were such an influence on Howard's life. It's been said that these two fellows have forgotten more local history than most people ever know. Plan to join the free tour leaving the Pavilion at 10:30 a.m. on Friday and returning in about an hour.

At the same time as the bus tour is being offered, Rusty Burke of



Washington D.C. will conduct a walking tour of the grounds around the Howard House and the downtown area. Burke has published a very informative booklet on the history of Cross Plains and its effect on Howard's writings. This resource is available for purchase at the Howard House Museum.

For those interested in a deeper look at the variety of Howard's interests and talents, several free panel discussions will be offered at the High School Library on Friday and Saturday afternoons. Hosting these panels will be members of the REHUPA and will include such topics as gunslingers, adventurers and boxing as well as some fantasy. Greg Manchess will discuss a portion of his artistic contributions to the Conan stories. A new face this year, Derek Stallings from Abilene will be sharing a short film on Solomon Kane, another of Howard's popular characters.

Postal cancellations of the design pictured will be Dealer's Room at the Multi-Purpose Center from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books from the

attending authors and to get them autographed on the spot. At the same time, a silent auction of books and other Howard memorabilia will be open to the public in the Community Center.

Friday's events end with a 6:30 p.m. Celebration dinner at the Community Center. Gregory Manchess, noted illustrator, will be the guest speaker. Manchess will discuss his artwork in the recently released "The Conquering Sword of Conan".

Authors, illustrators, publishers, editors, scriptwriters, film producers and interested readers who admit to being addicted to Howard's writings will all be a part of our community this weekend. Who would ever believe that the folks of Cross Plains would have the opportunity to rub elbows with folks from around the world? And all because of one Robert E. Howard who lived here for 17 years and pounded away the hours on an old Underwood typewriter in a tiny room of a little white house on the west edge of town.

Detailed schedules will be available at the registration table located at the Howard House.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

Registration for "Little Readers" Program at Library Begins Next Week

The Summer Reading Program for ages 3 to 6 years will begin soon at the Cross Plains Public Library and the organizers are asking the parents to PLEASE register their children in advance, so that there will be enough food and supplies for everyone. Just come by the library any afternoon

the week of June 11-15 or call 725-7722 to register a child.

This year the children will be "Sailing Away With Books" under the direction of Sue Bennett. There will be fun activities, songs, finger-plays, crafts, snacks and prizes. This program will be held Monday

through Friday, June 18-22, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on the fun! Be watching for information about the Summer Reading Program for First Grade through Sixth Grade which will begin Wednesday afternoon, July 11th.

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 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

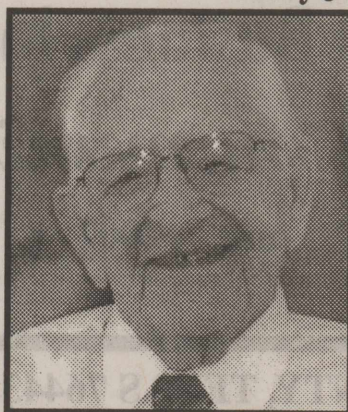
Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARIES

Volley Joe Williams



Volley Joe Williams, 93, passed away Thursday, May 31, 2007. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2007 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel; burial will follow in the Rising Star Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, June 9, 2007 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Volley Joe was born December 19, 1914 in Cross Plains, Texas, the son of William Alfred and Nora (Bruton) Williams. He

retired from Weakley-Watson Hardward in Brownwood, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains. Volley Joe married Edwina (Anderson) Williams on August 15, 1932 and they were married for 52 years.

Volley Joe was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and a brother, W.A. Williams.

Survivors include his three children, Toni Johnson of Dallas, Joe Williams of Seikirk, New York and Sid Williams of Ft. Worth; 2 grandchildren, Laura Bezona and Golda Hoffman; 4 great-grandchildren, Levi Hoffman, Isaac Hoffman, Jonah Hoffman and Annebelle Hoffman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be given to the building fund of the First United Methodist Church, Cross Plains, Texas.

Neugebauer sets dates for Big Country mobile offices

Washington, DC - Congressman Randy Neugebauer has announced upcoming Big Country stops for his mobile congressional office during June.

In an effort to better serve constituents, Neugebauer is sending his staff to communities throughout the 19th District. All constituents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies are invited to stop by and visit with one of his staff members.

Neugebauer's staff will be in Breckenridge on Monday, June 11; Cross Plains, Baird, and Clyde on Tuesday, June 12th; Merkel and Rotan on Wednesday, June 13th; Graham, Olney, and Archer City on Thursday, June 14th; and Gorman and Cisco on Friday, June 15th. Constituents who have questions regarding the mobile offices should contact Neugebauer's office at 888-763-1611.

Neugebauer's staff will set up offices at the following locations: Monday, June 11th, Breckenridge (1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.), City Council Chambers,

105 N. Rose Avenue.

Tuesday, June 12th, Cross Plains (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.), City Council Chambers, 201 S. Main Street; Baird (2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.), Callahan County Court Room, 100 W. 4th Street, Clyde (3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.), City Council Chambers, 222 Oak Street.

Wednesday, June 13th, Merkel (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.), Merkel Chamber of Commerce, 125 Edwards Street; Rotan (1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.), Rotan Advance Newspaper, 114 E. Sammy Baugh Avenue.

Thursday, June 14, Graham (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.), Graham Chamber of Commerce, 608 Elm Street, Olney (1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.), Olney Chamber of Commerce, 108 E. Main Street; Archer City (3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.), Commissioners Court Room, 100 South Center Street.

Friday, June 15th, Gorman (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.), Community Center, 118 S. Kent Street, Cisco (2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.), Conrad Hilton Center, 309 Conrad Hilton Ave.



MAY 22, 2007 KIWANIS CLUB MEETING—Callahan County Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham (center) spoke about the duties and responsibilities for Precinct #4. Kirkham was the guest of Rick Terrell (right), Connie Kirkham (left), Cliff's wife, was also present. Kiwanis meet each Tuesday, 12 Noon, at Jean's Feed Barn.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding
42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Civil Filings

Kayla N. Erixson, theft by check.
 Aubrey A. Fulcher, theft by check.
 Darby H. Nichols, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Carl Doguet, order releasing cash bond granted.
 Jesus G. Moreno, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 25 days in jail, \$227 court costs.
 Herno Garcia, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$306 court costs.
 Reynaldo Garcia, plea of guilty to theft by check, 120 days in jail, \$356 court costs.
 Kelly McLaughlin, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted for plea to other case.
 Manuel Delyado, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
 Joe K. Parker, order terminating deferred adjudication granted.
 Magnes Gonzalez, order granting continuance.
 Charles David Massey, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.
 Ashley Varela, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Civil Minutes

The Cit Group / Salers Financing Inc. vs. Colby R. Stevenson and Kacia A. Echols, default on note.
 Discover Bank vs. Jun Cabus, default on contract.
 Sarah Elaine (Zell) White and Scott Fitzgerald White, divorce.
 Petro-Fes Corporation vs. The F & M Bank & Trust Co. and Andrew Ladyman, trustee, TRO & temporary injunction.
 Othal G. Jowers and Harvey Joel Jowers, divorce.
 In Re: order for foreclosure concerning Barton E. Kendrick and Linda Jane Piel aka Linda J. Kendrick and 548 Stella Ave., Baird, Texas 79504 and Wells Fargo Financial Texas, Inc., application for home equity foreclosure notice.

Marriage Licenses

Dusty R. Cooper and Kourtney L. Russell, both of College Station.
 Daryl L. Green of Baird and Lynn S. Combs of Weatherford.

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June 17 1st Sunday for Rev. Margaret A. Friend

Church 254-725-7377

First Baptist Church

Marksman Gospel Quartet Friday, June 15th @ 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:45 am Bible Study 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wednesday 7:00 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Westward Bound Along The Old Bankhead Highway

Few people realize that in the 1920's and 1930's, Baird, Texas, was an important stop on the way westward for a huge migration of people, fleeing the "Great Depression" of the 1930's and the dust bowl of Oklahoma, and looking for that proverbial "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow;" California.

Hobos by the thousands, riding the rails of the former T & P Railroad looking for work and a handout, and thousands and thousands of motorists, riding their Model T automobiles along the old Bankhead Highway, with an iron bed tied to the top of the car and pots and pans hanging from the sides.

The Bankhead Highway was the brain-child of former Senator John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, who proposed the opening of a transcontinental highway across America that would be snow-free all year. He finally won approval for the route in about 1926 but only for designation of a route, but no construction funds were approved.

As a child in Baird, Texas and later as a teenager growing up in Cottonwood, and like all other teenagers, I dreamed of the day I would follow the Bankhead westward. My time came in 1942 when I joined the Navy and went through Basic Training in San Diego.

The old Bankhead Highway hugged the T & P Railroad all the way through Texas and passed right through Baird, making a



A BIT OF HISTORY—This photo shows a dilapidated cement bridge over Brushy Creek as the Old Bankhead Highway travels through Callahan County just west of Putnam, Texas.

left turn down main street and traveling one block before turning westward again. My father's Blue Arrow filling station was situated across the street from the County Court House and it was from that vantage point that I watched this great migration of people westward and in 1940-1942 watched America go toward as a convoy after convoy traveled along the Old Bankhead traveling from the western Army Posts to Louisiana as the newly recruited WWII Army practiced the skills of warfare.

After the war, the romance of the road and traveling westward was popularized with a song, "Route 66". But the Old Bankhead Highway was the most important all-weather route west. It certainly served America with distinction in peace and in war.

Visages of the Old Bankhead Highway still remain as the route fights its way through Callahan

County (see photo) westward. I have always had a fascination with the old Bankhead and have delved into its history somewhat extensively. I have, also, had the privilege of traveling the entire route of the Bankhead from the East Coast to the West Coast, dipping my toes in the Atlantic Ocean near the City of Savannah, Georgia, and the Pacific Ocean at San Diego, California.

(As this issue of *The Cross Plains Review*, goes to press, Wallace and Carol Bennett are out of town tending to United Methodist affairs at the annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference. For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact, Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.com, or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas, 776443.)

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 11 - 15

MONDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Apricots, Bread

TUESDAY - Lima Beans, Beets w/Onions, Hominy Cass., Tomatoes & Okra, Apple Crisp, Cornbread

WEDNESDAY - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Fruit, Peanut Butter, Cookie, Crackers

THURSDAY - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli, Spice Cake, Roll

FRIDAY - Soft Taco, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Vanilla Pudding

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Questions? Kandy-725-6589

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats
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Patrons	77
Programs	15
Books Checked Out	67
Copies	76
Reference	2
Internet Users	30
Interlibrary Loans	1

Donations: Curt and Ginny Hoskins

Book Donations: Gene Dillard; Polly and Don Beeler.

FREE Assistance

Is your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking?

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might need. **FREE assistance** is available now to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income.

Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas Heritage Bank, and City Hall. **The application deadline will be the end of August and if you need any assistance in filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.**

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141 or Pat Stephens 254-725-6819.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S NEWS

By Kathy Anderson

The month of May not only brought an abundance of rain, but it also brought two new friends to our center. We are thrilled that Ed and Nancy Pancake have decided to join us. We were also visited by Janet Smith. Janet is Paul and Juanita Harlow's daughter. She was here to clean out Vi's apartment. It is always hard to see a friend move away, but we know Vi is in good hands.

If you haven't stopped by the center lately be sure and drop in. You will find a new face at the front desk welcoming you with a

smile and a kind word. Esther Kerr is working with Access, formerly Green Thumb, she has been hired as our greeter.

We want to thank Tom and Arlene Stephenson for buying new ice chests and Oliver Robertson of Colorado for his generous donation.

Don't forget our bake sale and 42 Tournament this Saturday. Come join us! Troy Crockett and his son, D.T. are in a hot game against Tommie Harris and Gene Dillard right now. Come on down and practice up.

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez

Hello again ya'll! Glad to have ya'll back. Well we have gotten a little more rain this week. And I hear more is on the way. But that is o.k.

As everyone knows June is known as the wedding month. Everyone wants to get married in June, when it is warm, all the flowers are pretty and abundant. Well, we have a couple here at the Center, Jimmielee and Virginia Payne, who have been married for 67 years June 1st. We threw them a little get together and celebrated their years together. Congratulations on a long and happy marriage.

We would also like to congratulate Kaelen Martinez, Angie Fortune's daughter, for graduating high school this year. Off to bigger and better things. Congratulations, Kaelen.

June also holds Flag Day and Father's Day. For Flag Day, we will hold a special presentation given by Danee Clark, and we would like to invite everyone to attend. We will have our presentation on June 14th at 2 p.m. We will also have ice cream sundaes and banana splits.

For Father's Day we will be serving cupcakes that the residents will make. We are also hosting a Dad's and Doughnuts

social on Saturday, June 16th at 2:15 p.m., so everyone come up and enjoy some doughnuts and coffee.

On Friday, June 8th we are going to Coleman with three of our residents, Nell Lancaster, Jimmielee Payne, and L.W. Mitchell, for the 2007 Senior Olympics. They will be competing in various events to bring home a trophy. Wish us luck ya'll.

We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newman for the delicious vegetables. Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank LaJaun Killion, Gracie Jenkin's daughter, for taking pictures, getting them developed, and donating them to the nursing home, of some of the activities we had during National Nursing Home Week. Thank you LaJaun.

We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the family of Volley Joe Williams. He will be greatly missed, and I'm sorry for your loss. Last but not least, our momma kitty had her kittens the other day. She gave birth to four beautiful kittens. Congratulations momma kitty.

Thank you for reading this edition of the Rising Star Nursing Center News. God Bless.

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By Bob Pipes
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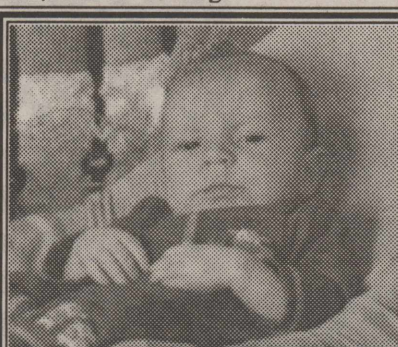
A life insurance salesman had presented his plan for a policy to his client, then said, "But don't let me frighten you into a hasty decision. Sleep on it tonight and if you wake up tomorrow, give me a call."

Talk about pressure! Talk about motivation! Talk about "laying it on the line" in regard to the uncertainty of life, of a tomorrow! "Sleep on it tonight and if you wake up tomorrow..."

I think I'll use that with the invitation at the end of my next sermon and see how it works. "If you're not a Christian, why not give your life to Christ? If you've wandered away, why not come home like the prodigal son? But don't let me frighten you into a hasty decision. Just sleep on it tonight (if there is a tonight), and if you wake up tomorrow (if there is a tomorrow), give God your answer then..." (Read James 4:13-15.)

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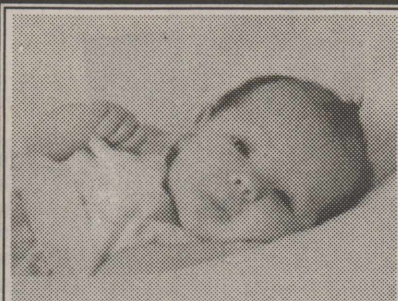


It's A Boy!

On January 5, 2007, Taya and Cooper Hamilton were proud to get their little brother, **Sawyer James Hamilton.**

Sawyer was born at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and is the center of their attention.

Proud parents are Patrick and Melissa Hamilton of Olton, Texas. Grandparents are Randy and Charlotte Montgomery of Cross Plains and G.L. and Donna Hamilton. Great-grandparents are John D. Montgomery and Jim McCowen both of Cross Plains.



It's A Girl!

On January 24, 2007, Zachary, Ethan and Kiarsen Harris were proud to get their little sister, **Hanna Mae Harris.**

Hanna was born at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and is the center of their attention.

Proud parents are John and Heather Harris of Plains, Texas. Grandparents are Randy and Charlotte Montgomery of Cross Plains and Archie and Linda Harris. Great-grandparents are John D. Montgomery and Jim McCowen both of Cross Plains.

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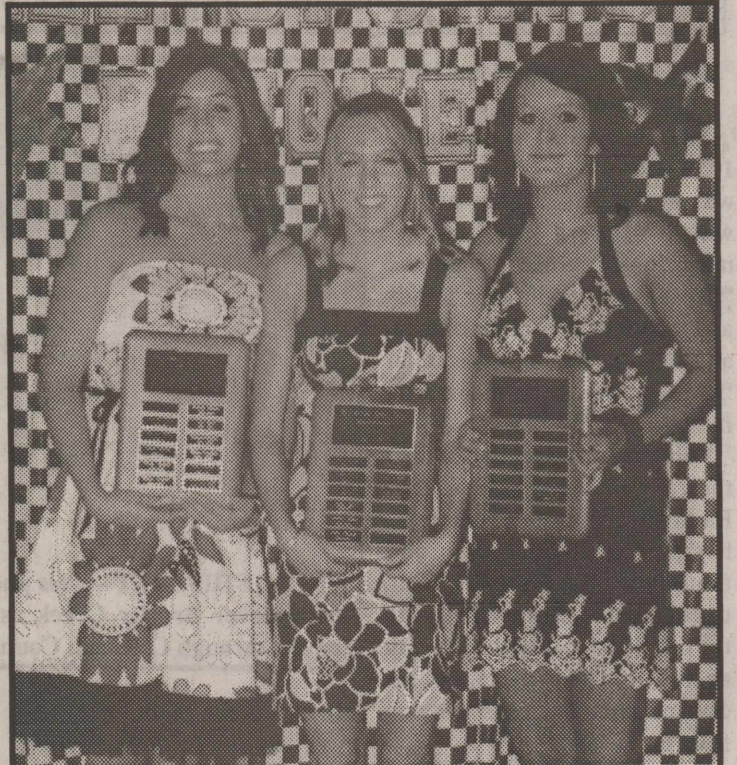
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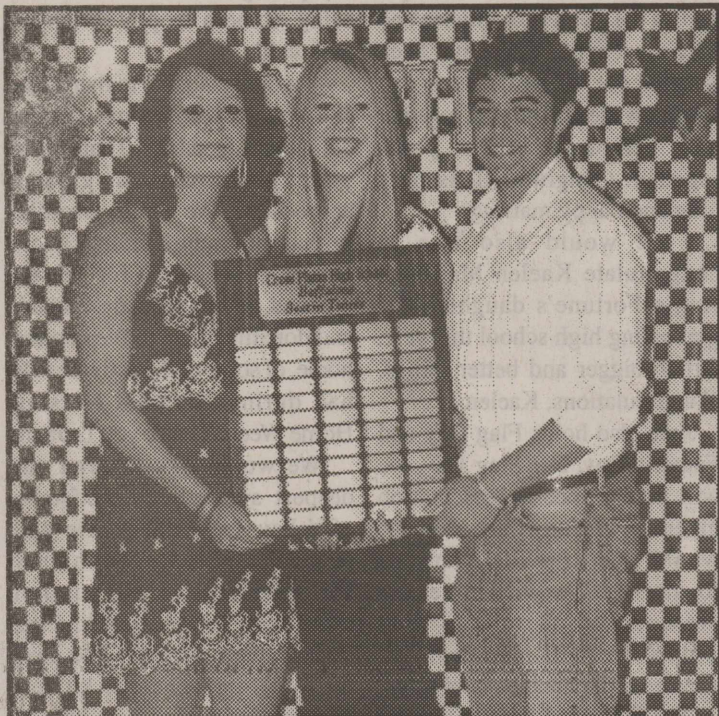
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Justin Dickson-Offense (from left), Thomas Estes-Offense and Sean Williams-MVP (Zach Bennett-Defense, not pictured)



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Justin Dickson-Offense (from left), Clay Koenig-MVP, Thomas Estes-MVP and Russell Thomas-Defense



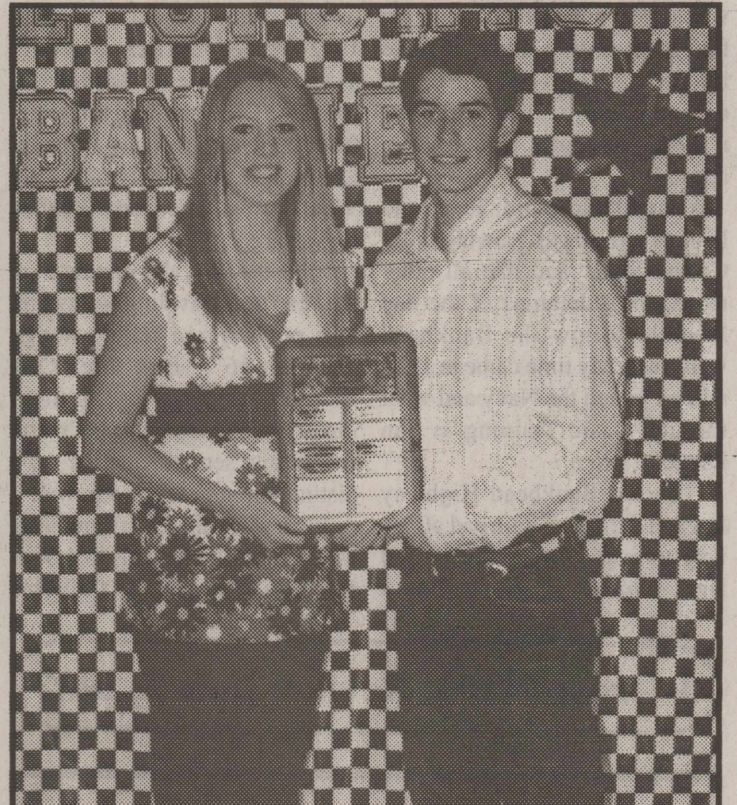
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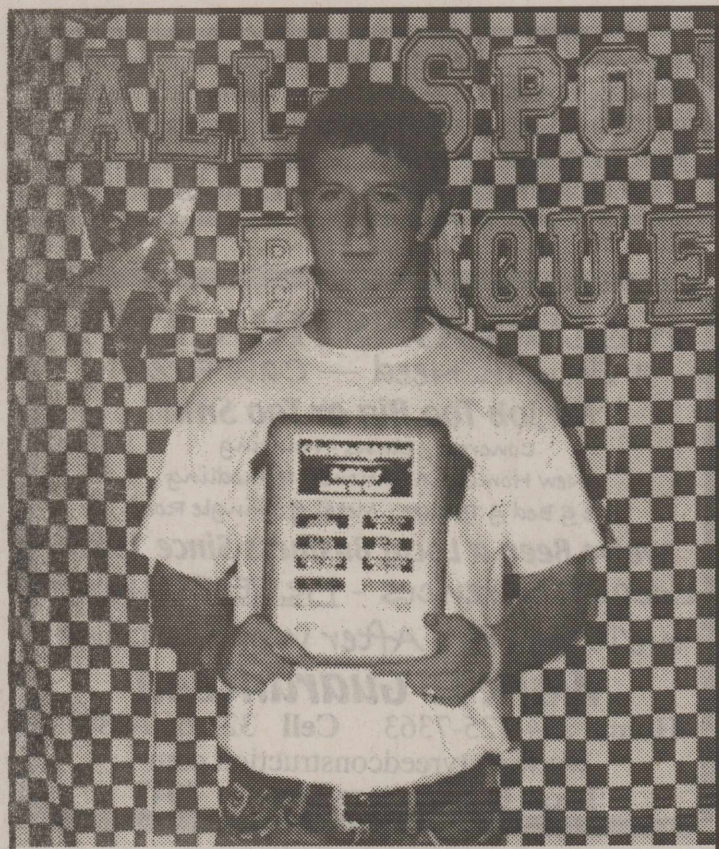
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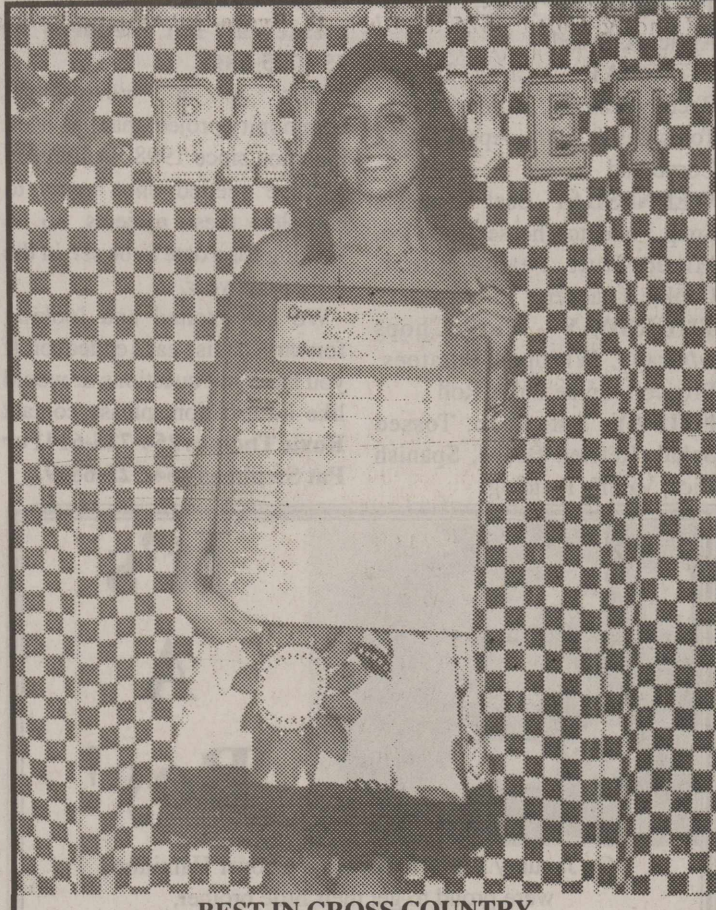
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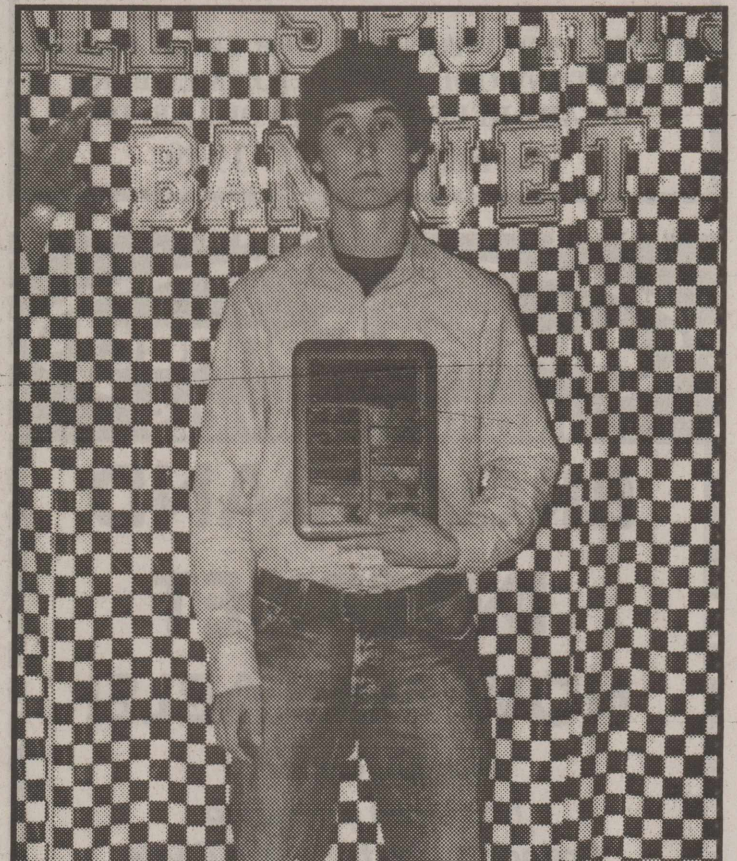
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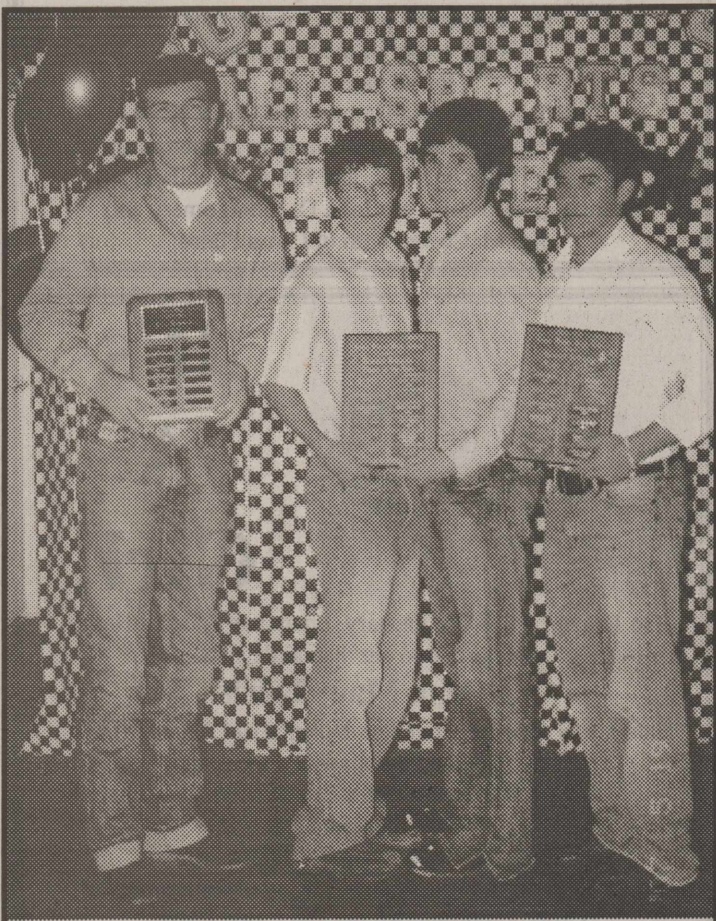
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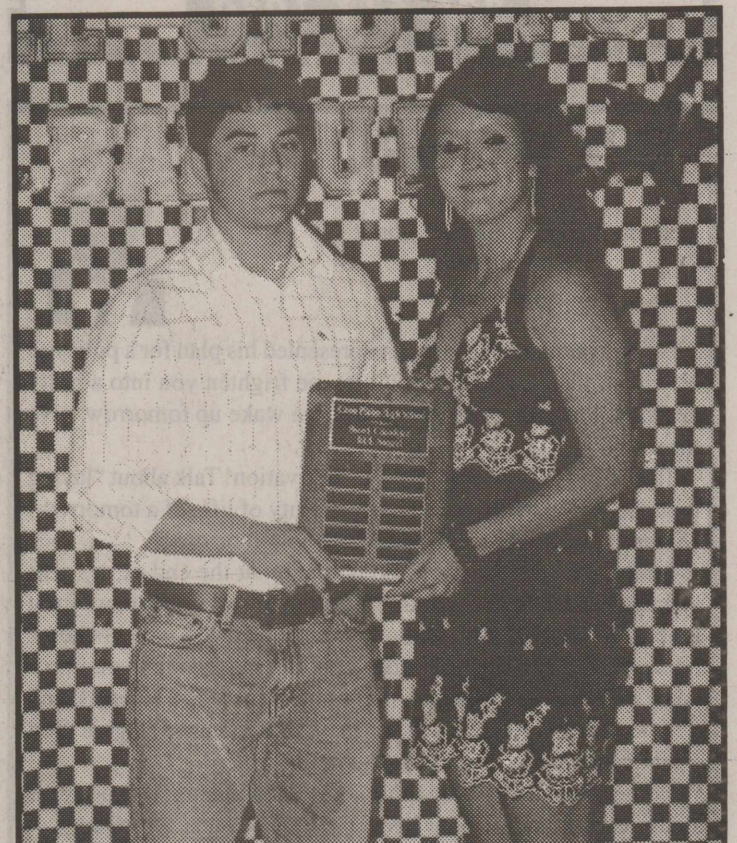
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Emily Harris-Defense (from left), Terrah Augustine-Defense and Emma Bennett-MVP and Offense



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Clay Koenig-MVP (from left), JJ Callaway-Defense, Justin Dickson-Defense and Russell Thomas-Offense



SCOTT CHESHER (BIA) AWARD
Russell Thomas and Kaelen Martinez

PROJECT GRADUATION

The 2007 Project Graduation was a wonderful success with all the graduating seniors present. They had a wonderful time and won lots of cash and prizes.

Dodge ball was the "hit" game of the night and players and spectators enjoyed the events.

Everyone enjoyed all the delicious food and devoured most of it!

A list of donors, prizes and winners follows:

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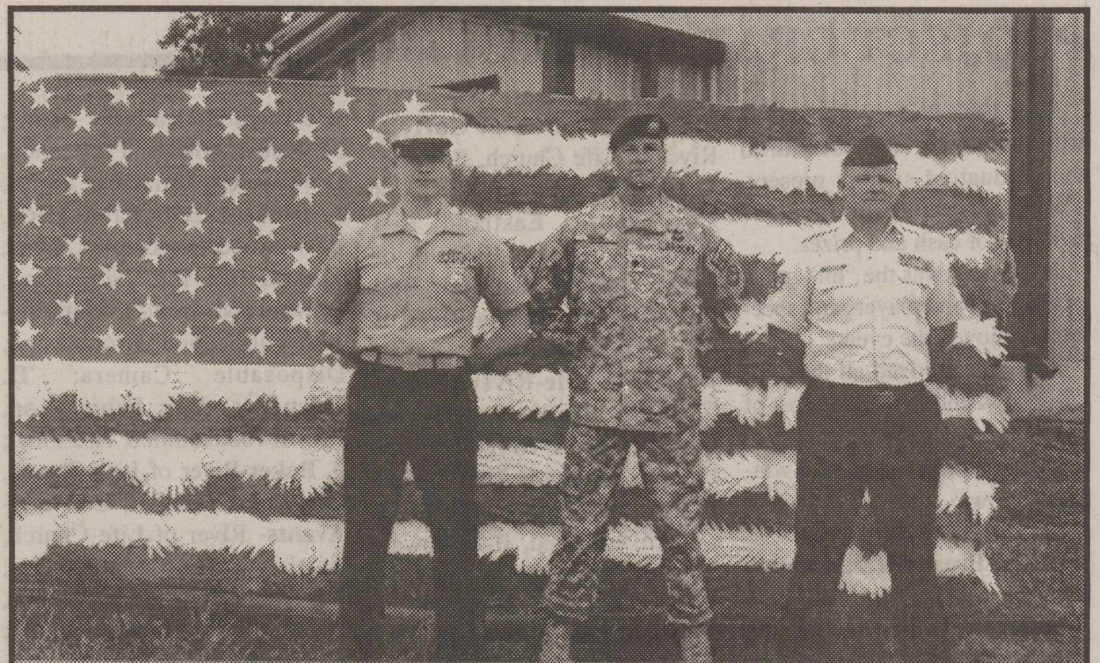
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LENDING A HAND—When the Cross Plains Elementary School was asked to contribute to the Dedication Ceremony for the Veterans Memorial on May 26, 2007, the idea was presented to construct a large American Flag by using the children's handprints. The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students spent two days drawing and cutting out their hands in red and white paper, having to do at least 40 each. Teachers Melissa Richards, Kathy Purvis, Pat Stephens, Leslie Lawrence, Nora Odom, Dianne Stover, Vickie Walker, Paula Winfrey, and Matt Sowell, with the help of Cheyenne Cowan, spent several hours placing and taping the hands onto the flag. The result was a very unique and beautiful flag to be displayed in honor of the Veterans. Every child truly "had a hand" in showing support for our country and those who have served and are serving to ensure our freedom. Pictured are Sgt. Michael Bennett, U.S. Marine Corp. (from left), Lt. Col. William R. Young, U.S. Army, and Staff Sgt. William Spraggins, U.S. Air Force.

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For more information, you can also call
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SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2007
MAIN STREET - CROSS PLAINS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 PARADE
 - KIDS AREA & VENDORS OPEN
 - CAR & TRACTOR DISPLAY
 - BAKE SALE — SR CITIZENS CENTER
 - 9:45 CLASS OF '57 — STAGE
 - 10:00 - 4:00 RAFFLE DRAWINGS—STAGE
 - 11:00 THE MUSIC MANN—STAGE
 - 12:00 THE CLASS OF '57—STAGE
 - 1:00 42 TOURNAMENT—SR CITIZENS CTR
 - 1:30 MUSIC MANN—STAGE
 - 2:30 CLASS OF '57—STAGE
 - 4:00 AWARDS—STAGE
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CLASS OF 1958 MET AT JANE BONNER'S HOME ON MAY 16—Jeanie Foller (back, from left), George Webb, Judy Smoot, Jane Bonner, David Bell, Shirley Brown, Oneta Bell, Naoma Wilson, Cecil Wilson and John Baum; Claud Champion (middle, from left), Mamie Webb, Donna Myers, Joyce Breeding, Darwin Breeding, Darvel Hutchins and Bonnie Davis; Billie Kelly (front, from left), Clois Brown, James Alexander, Jean Alexander, Sara Spencer, Bill Spencer and R.L. Smedley.

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2006-2007 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS**

First Grade: Brittany Crouch, Creed Goode, Katy Morgan, Larson Walker, Alexander Wheeler
Second Grade: Hannah Brown, Andy Byerly, Mackenzie Byrd, Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode
Third Grade: Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Zachary Gartman, Megan Hagler
Fourth Grade: None
Fifth Grade: None
Sixth Grade: Cheyenne Cowan

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS**

First Grade: Madison Averitt, Joseph Crockett, Ashlyn Kirby, Kayla Stoudemire
Second Grade: Caitlyn Bland, Jacob Castleberry, Logan Phillips, Alicia Sanchez
Third Grade: Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Tucker Brown, Brayden Kennedy, Evelyn Morales, Charles Thompson
Fourth Grade: Morgan Manley
Fifth Grade: Megan Pointer, Shelby Thomas
Sixth Grade: Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2006-2007 "AB" HONOR ROLL
4TH SIX WEEKS**

First Grade: Morgan Armer, Sydney Revoir, Kelsi Tennison, Caleb Townson, Dakota Willis
Second Grade: Devin Perez, Jayme Tennison, Jatton Wootton, Kersey Wyatt
Third Grade: Darrin Ames, Michael Foster, Laramie Gambrell, Debra Land, Meghan O'Briant, Billie Pointer, Kaitlyn Potter, Chance Thompson, Shyler Tillery, Justin Whiteley, Seth Wyatt
Fourth Grade: Kristen Bland, Black Self, Jurnee Thomas, Mikera Walker
Fifth Grade: None
Sixth Grade: Ashleigh Dugger, Daniel Higgins, Tony Skidmore

**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2006-2007 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade: Rebecca Allen, Lana Gary, Lauren Goode, Zoie Walker
8th Grade: Delany Ames, Shawna Lewis, Savana Wyatt
9th Grade: Emma Bennett, Melissa Black, Shera Gary, Ben Schaefer, Zachary Snell
Sophomore: Jacob Estes
Junior: Hailey Biggs, Thomas Gary
Senior: Thomas Estes, Cody Hyles, Russell Thomas

**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade: Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Ryder Foster, Hunter Moreno, Payton Porter, Rosa Salazar, Cody Self, Kenzie Taff, Austin Thomas
8th Grade: Tru Avants, Shelby Champion, Cody Ford, Justin Golson, Miranda Williams, Hayden Wyatt
9th Grade: Amanda Dunaway, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Amber Parker, Cody Sliger
Sophomore: Sheena Apple, Terrah Augustine, Quenton Koettel, Krista Phillips, Mandy Rose
Junior: JJ Callaway, Macayla Cook, Mitchell Gibbs, Jennie Lewis, Starla Schaefer, Tiffany Walker
Senior: Mitzi Anderson, Dalton Carpenter, Mykea Douglass, Colton Manley, Kaelen Martinez, Andrew Poole, Karen Scott, Sean Williams

**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2005-2006 "AB" HONOR ROLL
5TH SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade: None
8th Grade: None
9th Grade: Kelsey Pointer
Sophomore: None
Junior: Betty Mathews
Senior: Jonathan Hopkins

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To kick off this year's VBS, everyone is invited to a tailgate party on Friday, June 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the courtyard behind the Family Life Center. Come and bring a friend!

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 27, 2007 through June 2, 2007 include:

- Cases Investigated
- Warnings—83
- Complaints—110
- DWI—1
- Possession of Marijuana—1
- Vehicle Accidents

There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am 22 years old and I would like to tell a story that I'm sure everyone is familiar with. It starts out with a man, strong and stubborn, one that didn't care about doing things the "normal" way. His name stood out above his peers, a true Barbarian. He plundered, raped, pillaged and killed anyone that got in his way. Yes, his name was known above all, 'greatly' to be remembered for all of history. This man was the complete package of 'ideal' violence. Who, you may ask, is this man...this 'great' violent, sadistic, narcissistic man? Could it be the character some love to celebrate, or the one who wrote stories some still cherish today?

This is about a man who wrote his stories before he acted them out in his "grand masterpiece". He didn't always use paper though, he also liked to use video. I'm sure anyone could tell you about the 33 people that were raped of their lives and numerous others that were affected by his work.

His name, Seung-Hui Cho, who will be remembered 'greatly' as a man that wrote a massacre

across the Virginia Tech College Campus. His life seemed to parallel that of another famous or infamous writer. "Barbarism is the natural state of mankind. Civilization is unnatural. It is a whim of circumstance. And barbarism must ultimately triumph." (Written by Robert Howard in *Beyond the Black River*.)

Classmates believed "the plays, were really morbid and grotesque." A former classmate, stated that, "When we read Cho's play, it was like something out of a nightmare. The plays had really twisted, macabre violence that used weapons I wouldn't have even thought of." (Quoted from the Collegiate Times). Anyone who has read *Conan the Barbarian* or suffered through the movie can attest to the similarities here.

Should Cho be referred to as a 'great man'? Well, I'm sure he is to the people that plan the next terrorist act, like 911 or Columbine. He gave credit to those sick people. According to CBS News, "Cho Seung-Hui's violent writing and loner status fit the Secret Service shooter profile," referring to a 2002 U.S.

Secret Service study that was conducted after the Columbine massacre, with violent writing cited as one of the most typical behavioral attributes of school shooters.

The U.S. Secret Service concluded the study by saying that "the largest group of (school shooters) exhibited an interest in violence in their own writings, such as poems, essays or journal entries," while other school shooters showed an interest in violent video games, violent movies and violent books.

No one thought this quiet weird disturbed man who wrote these sadistic stories about rape and violence would turn the gun on himself. Am I referring to Cho or Howard? You be the judge. And we in Cross Plains invite this type of barbaric violence into town? I'm sure Virginia Tech isn't planning a Cho Barbarian Massacre Festival anytime soon! Are we willing to turn a blind eye to the possibilities here?

As the town embraces this festival, you teach your children that "it's fun" to watch and celebrate barbarism. Maybe they will grow up to think and write 'grand' stories too, to be remembered with the rest. You can rant and rave about how "it's different", but the truth is, violence begets violence. You can't put out fire with fire, now can you?

So keep telling your children it's 'OK' and it's not 'real'. Try to tell that to the survivors of Virginia Tech too. Rest in Peace VA Tech, 911 and Columbine, and to our soldiers for trying to stop the violence. It's in your hands now...what will you write?

Ms. Breanna May

Immunization Clinics Schedule Announced

Texas Department of State Health Services will hold Immunization Clinics in Callahan as follows:

Monday, June 11th
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
Time 10 - 12

Wednesday, June 13th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin

Time 10-12 and 1:30 - 3.
Please bring your child's Immunization Records.
If the child is on Medicaid or CHIP, please bring the card.
For more information call 325-754-4945.

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Date: 7-21-07
Time: Classes Start 7:00 p.m.
Place: Cross Plains Community Center
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Contact: 254-725-4023 or 325-668-3604

Materials will be ordered after the Class Preview.

Class Preview @ Public Library June 7, 2007 @ 7 p.m.



CELEBRATING 80TH BIRTHDAY
Identical twins Charlene Chesshir (left) and Christene Cooper.

Twin Sisters Celebrate their 80th Birthday

Christene Cooper and Charlene Chesshir were honored with a surprise birthday party Friday, June 1st, at the Hendrick Home for Children dining room in Abilene. Charlene and Christene lived at Hendrick Home for Children for four years. When they graduated from high school in 1944, they went back to live with their sister, Irene Harbin, and attended college. Irene had been their only stable family after their mother died in 1936.

Charlene's daughters, Nancy Rogers and Christy Dallas, were the main planners, along with Christene's daughter, Mary Jane Coventry of Amarillo.

Nancy's daughter, Sarah King, helped with the flowers and the memory books. They had identical cakes, except that Charlene's had a miniature quilt and Christene's had butterflies!

The tables all had unique

arrangements of roses and their nephew, Connelly Woody of Portland, Oregon, sent identical bouquets which were on the food table.

A video show of the twins' lives was shown and it brought lots of laughter and also some tears. There were pictures of the twins' older sister, Irene Harbin, and brother, Blanton Woody, and James Chesshir, Charlene's husband, who have gone to their reward, but who are greatly missed.

All four of Christine's children and all of her grandchildren were present. All five of Charlene's children and eight of nine grandchildren were there.

John and Margaret Chesshir of Edmond, Oklahoma and their daughters, Amy and Mia Barbour, and Abby Gromer attended. John Phillip Chesshir

and wife, Summer, and sons, Samuel and Stephen, and Melanie and Andrew Masters, all of Conway, Arkansas, were there. Charlene's niece, Robin Birmingham, of Houston and her brother, Butch Irby of McKinney and his two sons, came and brought Charlene a beautiful flower. Janetta and Sidney Allen of Fort Worth brought gifts for Charlene.

The food, cake and punch was delicious.

Charlene's family had their own reunion Saturday at the Doug and Christy Dallas' home on Lake Leon. More wonderful food was enjoyed and lots of visiting and playing with the great-grands took place.

Charlene sends her thanks to all who sent beautiful cards or came to the party!

Callahan County 4-H represented well in Photography Contests

The Callahan County Photography Contest was held on April 12th in Baird and the District 7 4-H Photography Contest was held on May 5th in San Angelo.

Entries from 23-area counties participated in this annual event. Texas Cooperative Extension sponsors this event that is designed as the final step in the 4-H Photography project.

The objectives of the 4-H Photography project are to develop life skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness. It also encourages 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives.

The District 7 contest provides a photography project showcase opportunity for those 4-H members participating.

Submitted by: Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent-Ag

Callahan County had several individuals participate in this years contests, below are the results:

	County	District
Landon Hart		
Animals/Color Digital	Blue Ribbon*	Red Ribbon
Animals/B&W	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Natural Landscapes/Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	Red Ribbon
Architectural Elements/B&W	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Special Effects/Creative Effects	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Story Board/All media	Blue Ribbon	Red Ribbon
Nicki Carroll		
People/Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Animals/Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	Red Ribbon
Animals/B&W	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon**
Still Life/Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Natural Landscapes/color Digital	Red Ribbon	
Plant Flora /Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Architectural Elements/ B&W	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Special Effects/Creative Effects	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Kalley Hart		
Animals/Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	Red Ribbon
Animals/ B&W	Blue Ribbon	White Ribbon
Natural Landscapes/Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Plant Flora/ Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	Red Ribbon
Special effects/Creative Elements	Red Ribbon	
Kaylee Wyatt		
Animals/Color Digital	Red Ribbon	
Animals/ B&W	Red Ribbon	
Natural Landscapes/ Color Digital	Blue Ribbon	White Ribbons
Architectural Elements/B&W	Blue Ribbon	Blue Ribbon
Special Effects/Creative Effects	Red Ribbon	
Kyla Caffey		
Plant Flora/Color Digital	Red Ribbon	Blue Ribbon

Callahan County Library News

From the Callahan County Library

I have not sent a list of new books to the newspapers for a while so this list and the ones that follow will be the latest books we have received and some older ones. *The Spellman Files* by Lisa Lutz, *The 6th Target* by James Patterson, *Blind Spot* by Terri Persons, *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson, *Nothing to Do* by Douglas Wood, *Echoes* by Danielle Steel, *The Vendetta* by Lisa Scottoline, *The Bad Beginning* by Lemony Snickett, *Grumpy Old Monsters* by Kevin J. Anderson, *Unshelved* by Bill Barnes, *The Christmas Thief* by Mary Higgins Clark, *Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library* by Eth Clifford, *How to Draw Manga* by Kay Coope and *Hunter* by Joy Cowley.

From the Past
This article is from the first issue of the Callahan County Clarendon, November 15, 1879

Vacant State School Land in Callahan County

Under an act passed at the extra session of the 16th Legislature of the State of Texas the following lands situated in Callahan County are now offered for sale by the County Surveyor at \$1.00 per acre, the same payable in ten annual installments, which are due on the first day of January of each year; but the interest alone may be paid annually, until maturity of the note given the state, and at that time the whole amount of the principle must be paid. These lands are scattered promiscuously over the county and are the alternate sections of surveys made for railroad companies and reserved by the state for school purposes. They are among the best lands in the county and offer great inducements to actual settlers. From the surveyor's report of valuation etc., we find that there are 193 sections of 640 acres each - 123,520 acres; 9 three-fourth sections of 480

acres each - 4,320 acres; 5 half-section of 320 acres each - 1,600 acres; 4 one-fourth sections of 160 acres each - 640 acres; 10 fractional sections - 3,708 acres. Total amount of state school lands in Callahan County, 133,686 acres, equal to nearly one-fourth of the entire land of Callahan County. The report further shows that improvements on the lands are worth \$9,925.00 which will be forfeited to the state of the lands on which they are situated are not purchased within six months, from the 19th day of November 1879, which will be May 15th, 1880. The above showing made public will give a greater impetus to immigration to this county than has before been felt.

Yesterday morning we were awakened by the sudden and simultaneous decent of steroidal, diminutive masses of condensed vapor to the exterior portion of this mundane sphere. This is the first phenomenon of the kind we have witnessed in Belle Plaine, Texas.

Swimming safety tips offered by Red Cross

Your American Red Cross encourages you to make the water work for you this summer by keeping yourself and your family protected when swimming. Different types of water may require separate skills for swimmers. Ronnie Broadus, Emergency Services Coordinator of the Big Country Region Branch says that by understanding the environment of the water, from lakes to pools, families can do a great deal to keep themselves safe.

TAKE CARE to prevent swimming accidents by learning to swim. The American Red Cross has swimming courses for people of any age. Here are some other ways to help ensure safe swimming in all types of water this summer:

Lake and River Safety
• Select a supervised area. A trained lifeguard who can help in an emergency is the best safety factor. Even good swimmers can have an unexpected medical emergency in the wa-

ter. Never swim alone.
• Select an area that has good water quality and safe natural conditions. Murky water, hidden underwater objects, unexpected drop-offs, and aquatic plant life are hazards. Water pollution can cause health problems for swimmers. Strong tides, big waves, and currents can turn an event that began as fun into a tragedy.
• Make sure the water is deep enough before entering head-first. Too many swimmers are seriously injured every year by entering head-first into water that is too shallow, a feet-first entry is much safer than diving.
• Be sure rails and docks are in good condition. A well-run open-water facility maintains its rafts and docks in good condition, with no loose boards or exposed rails. Never swim under a raft or dock. Always look before jumping off a dock or raft to be sure no one is in the way.

Pool Safety
• Enclose the pool completely with a self-locking, self-closing

fence with vertical bars. Openings in the fence should be no more than four inches wide. The house should not be included as a part of the barrier.

• Never leave furniture near the fence that would enable a child to climb over the fence.

• Always keep basic lifesaving equipment by the pool and know how to use it. Pole, rope, and personal flotation devices (PFDs) are recommended. Don't rely on substitutes. The use of flotation devices and inflatable toys cannot replace parental supervision. Such devices could suddenly shift position, lose air, or slip out from underneath, leaving the child in a dangerous situation.

• Keep toys away from the pool when it is not in use. Toys can attract young children into the pool.

• Pool covers should always be completely removed prior to pool use.

• If a child is missing, check the pool first. Go to the edge of the pool and scan the entire pool, bottom, and surface, as well as the surrounding pool area.

• Post CPR instructions and 9-1-1 or your local emergency number in the pool area.

Swimming Safety for Children

• Never leave a child unobserved around water. Adult eyes must be on the child at all times. Watch children around any water environment (pool, stream, lake, tub, toilet, bucket of water), no matter what skills your child has acquired and no matter how shallow the water.

• Keep your cell phone with you. If you don't have one, install a phone by the pool or keep a cordless phone nearby so that you can call 9-1-1 in an emergency. At a swimming facility, locate the nearest pay phone and keep change with you.

• Learn American Red Cross Infant/Child CPR and insist that babysitters, grandparents, and others who care for your child know CPR.

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Spurs, Conan & Movies

Come by Thursday night and kick-off this barbarous weekend by cheering for the Spurs (or the Cavaliers if you like losing) with friends and a pizza. Saturday we're here for the Barbarian Festival and will be showing Conan the Barbarian for Movie Night Saturday at 7:00 p.m. If you are not in the mood for pizza, we've got buffalo wings, chicken fajita salads, breadsticks and cheese sticks, burgers, grilled chicken, cinnamon sticks, plus popcorn on Movie Nights, and more. We offer free delivery within 3 miles, with a delivery charge of \$2.00 between 3 and 5 miles. More than 5 miles, give us a call and we'll figure something out.

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June 23 — Bridge to Tarrabithia
June 30 — Pride

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AT EXTRAVAGANZA—Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports members attending the 2007 Texas 4-H Shooting & Archery Sports Extravaganza in Brownwood on April 21st include front row: Emalie Green. Second row left to right are: Kailey Hart, Trisha Burnett, Hayley Ancinec, Bret South, Preston Clark, Justin Smith, and Tate Rhodes.

Third row left to right are: Kyle Glenn, Barrett Ancinec, Hunter Patterson, Abby Nail, Chase Walsh, and Landon Hart. Fourth row from left to right include: Ian Staub, Clay Doss, Ty Rhodes, Cody Cedergren, Brandon Black, Ethan Stephenson, Danny White, Shelby Nail, and Collin Nowell.

Callahan County well represented at 2007 Texas 4-H Shooting & Archery Sports Extravaganza

Callahan County was well represented at the 2007 Texas 4-H Shooting & Archery Sports Extravaganza in Brownwood on April 21st. Several shooters posted their personal best scores and numerous shooters were competing in new shooting or archery events. Everyone had a good time and competed very well against the best shooters in the state.

Come visit the Callahan County Shooting Sports Complex anytime. Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports always have many improvement projects and hope to maintain the reputation of the best shooting sports complex in the Big Country. Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports appreciates your continued support of the 4-H programs.

Results from the 2007 Texas 4-H Shooting & Archery Sports Extravaganza included:

3D Archery Compound
Jr. Trisha Burnett, Third.
Int. Kyle Glenn, Sixth.
Int. Ty Rhodes, Ninth.

Basic Recurve Archery
Jr. Trisha Burnett, Third.
Int. Kyle Glenn, Sixth.

Basic Compound Archery
Int. Ty Rhodes, First.

50 ft. 3-P Smallbore Rifle
Sr. Shelby Nail, 12th.
Air Pistol
Jr. Preston Clark, Ninth.

Jr. Abby Nail, 11th.
Air Pistol Silhouette
Jr. Hayley Ancinec, First.
Jr. Abby Nail, Fourth.
Int. Brandon Black, Second.
Sr. Emalie Green, Seventh.

BB Gun
Jr. Preston Clark, First.
Light Rifle
Jr. Kailey Hart, First.
Jr. Chase Walsh, Ninth.
Int. Cody Cedergren, First.
Int. Barrett Ancinec, Second.
Int. Hunter Patterson, Fourth.
Int. Clay Doss, Sixth.
Int. Bret South, 13th.
Int. Danny White, 14th.
Int. Ian Staub, 18th.
Int. Ethan Stephenson, 26th.
Sr. Shelby Nail, Second.

Sr. Emalie Green, Eighth.
Sr. Collin Nowell, Tenth.
Precision Air Rifle
Int. Brandon Black, First.
Int. Landon Hart, Second.
Running Target
Int. Landon Hart, First.
Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
Jr. Hayley Ancinec, Second.
Jr. Kailey Hart, Fourth.
Jr. Chase Walsh, Sixth.
Int. Cody Cedergren, First.
Int. Hunter Patterson, Third.
Int. Ian Staub, Fourth.
Int. Clay Doss, Sixth.
Int. Barrett Ancinec, Seventh.
Int. Ethan Stephenson, 10th.
Int. Bret South, 13th.
Int. Danny White, 18th.
Sr. Collin Nowell, First.

Jim Hall Resigns from EMS Board

The Meeting of the Commissioners' Court was begun and holden at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse on May 14, 2007 A.D., and the following officers were present to wit: Roger Corn, Judge Presiding, Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Tommy Holland, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Cliff Kirkham, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Dianne Alexander, County Treasurer, Donna Bell, County Clerk, and ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court and the following items of business were transacted:

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 A.M. by Judge Corn.

The minutes of April 23, 2007 were approved as presented.

There were no Public Comments.

Judge Corn read a letter of resignation from Jim Hall. Mr. Hall is requesting to resign from the EMS Board. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept Mr. Hall's resignation. There was a second by Commissioner Farmer. The motion carried 5-0.

Margo Vinson spoke to the court about appointing a new member to the EMS Board. She expressed the Board's recommendation of the Court appointing one of the County Commissioners to the EMS Board. Larry Adams also spoke before the Court about the appointment of a new member.

Mr. Ronnie Broadus addressed the court about his interest in becoming a Board member. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table the appointment until the Commissioner Court meeting of June 11, 2007. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion carried 5-0.

There was discussion and consideration on the appointment of a citizen of Callahan County to the newly formed West Central Texas Air Service Council. Commissioner Holland made a motion to appoint Steve Bowen to the newly formed board. Judge Corn made a second. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioners discussed granting a Cost-of Living Adjustment to the County's TCDRS Plan. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adopt a 40% Consumer Price Index COLA. Judge Corn seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0 with Commissioner Holland abstaining from the vote.

Commissioner Holland made a motion to pay approved bills with a second from Commissioner Hicks. Motion carried 5-0.

Court adjourned at 9:58 A.M. with a motion by Commissioner Farmer and a second by Commissioner Holland. Motion passed 5-0.

Roger Corn County Judge

The Foregoing minutes were read and approved this 22nd day of May, 2007.

Donna Bell County Clerk

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Short and Funny

I dialed a number and got the following recording: "I am not available right now, but thank you for caring to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes."

At pilots training back in the Air Corps, they taught us "Always try to keep the number of landings you make equal to the number of take offs you make."

Little Tommy had been to a birthday party at a friend's house. Knowing his sweet tooth, Tommy's mother looked straight into his eyes and said "I hope you didn't ask for a second piece of cake." "No, but I asked Mrs. Smith for the recipe so you could make some like it, and she gave me two more pieces without asking."

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

My wife and I had words but I didn't get to use mine.

As my five year old son and I were headed to McDonald's one day, we passed a car accident. Usually when we see something

terrible like that, we pray for those who might be hurt, so I pointed and said to my son, "We should pray." From the back seat I heard his earnest request: "Please God don't let those cars block the entrance to McDonald's."

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

The irony of life is that by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

God made man before woman so as to give Him time to think of an answer for her first question.

I was always taught to respect my elders but it keeps getting harder to find one.

Every morning is the dawn of a new error!

From the Internet.

Readers: You might have some funny sayings to add like one of mine. "I finally 'got it together' but I can't remember where I put it." Things your family has been saying for years. Let's see how many we can get. Call me at 893-4492. BHW

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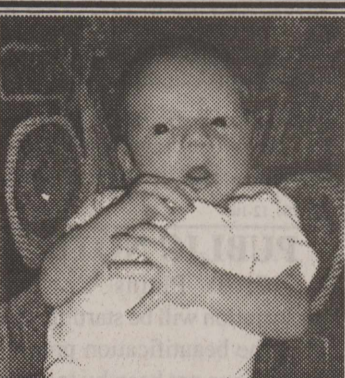
Contract Charlotte Evans or Betty Holamon at 325-646-1591 or 325-642-6053.

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It's A Boy!

Chris and Karen (Dunn) Dooley proudly announce the birth of their second child, **Matthew Christopher Dooley**. Matthew was born April 16, 2007 at Inanna Birthing Center in Denton, Texas. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Matthew is the grandson of Tom and Mary Dunn, the great-great nephew of Dan and Bobbie Johnson and the great-grandson of the late A.E. Fortune. The Dooleys live in Flower Mound (DFW).



It's A Boy!

Ryder Matthew Reed was born on May 9, 2007 at 11:38 a.m. to Matt and Krisi Reed of Cross Plains, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Ryder was welcomed home by big brother, Ryan Tyler Reed. Maternal grandparents are Gaylon and Carolyn Marwitz of Hamilton. Paternal grandparents are Rusty and Debbie Reed of Cross Plains. Maternal great-grandparent is Esta Marwitz of Priddy.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED May 30, 2007, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 30, 2007, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2007, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-1503 County of Callahan v. Wayne L. Grable

Lots 11 & 12, and 12' of Lot 13, Block 51, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains

T-1554 County of Callahan v. Martin Cerda and Jose Cerda

Lot 4, Block 67, City of Baird

T-1579 County of Callahan v. Walter Wilcox

Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 43, Railroad Addition, City of Baird

T-1592 County of Callahan v. J.E. Anderson and Theo W. Carter

6.2 acres, more or less, out of the J.E. Anderson Survey out of Abstract 1930

T-1612 County of Callahan v. W.S. Davis a/k/a Winiford S. Davis, Stephen L. Davis, Ronald Kim Davis and Bryan K. Davis

Lots 8 and 9, Block 48, Railroad Addition to the City of Clyde

T-1616 County of Callahan v. Kevin Riley and Security Pacific Housing Services, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

1993 Trinity Mobile Home, 28' x 48', Label #TEX0491340 & TEX0491341, Serial #12520724 A & B

T-1619 Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Danny Casarez and United Bank & Trust, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

46.6 acres, more or less, out of a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Survey 4, Block 1, S.P. Railway Co.

T-1627 Central Appraisal District of Taylor County v. Sonja Martin a/k/a Sonja Moseley a/k/a Sonja Crawford

the South 1/2 of Lot 20, Eula Heights being 1.45 acres

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 30, 2007, at Baird, Texas.

By

(s) Eddie Curtis
SHERIFF, Callahan County, Texas

(s) William Cheek
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Cross Plains Cemetery Association will be starting Phase II of the beautification program. If you have not been by to see the changes at the cemetery you should go.

The cemetery board will be accepting bids on cemetery panels. **Deadline for bids is June 28, 2007.** Please come by the City Hall to see Debbie Gosnell or Bob Harrell for the specifications. This job will include installation of panels, a turnkey job.

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The Steering Committee of Project Graduation 2007 would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who gave so generously to make this a great success. Again we prove we are a CARING COMMUNITY!!
Thanks Again!!
The Senior Class of '07 and the Project Graduation Steering Committee

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, calls, donations and especially your prayers during our mother's (Nanny's) illness and passing. Thank you to Bob and Dee for all the work you did and to Tim and his staff for the beautiful flowers. A big thank you to all of her ladies at the First Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch and to Brother Ronnie for the special service.
May God Bless You All,
The Family of Doris Goble

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers and the phone calls. Those who also made donations in my mother's, Betty Baxter, name.

Thanks to Bob and Dee for all your help with making everything special. Thank you Aunt Judy for fixing mama's hair. Thank you, Tim and staff for making all the beautiful flower and plant arrangements. Thanks also to Cottonwood Baptist Church for all the good food and to Matt for the special service.

Thank you to Rising Star Nursing Center for the care you gave Betty.

We are very blessed to have family and friends who care.

The Family of Betty Baxter
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CARD OF THANKS

The City of Cross Plains would like to thank Julene Franke and James Nichols for their dedicated service to the Callahan County Nutrition Board and to the City of Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. It is because of volunteers such as these that give unselfishly of themselves that makes Cross Plains a thriving community. Again thank you both for your commitment to Cross Plains.

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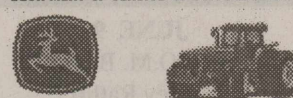


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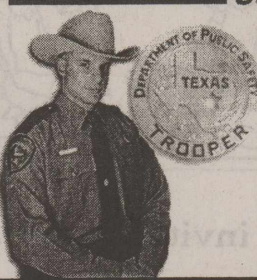
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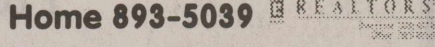
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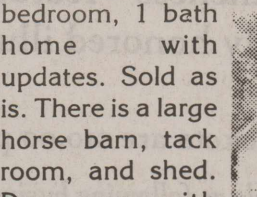


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A JOB WELL DONE—Cross Plains Elementary teachers and students (front) prepared a handmade American flag of handprints. Also shown are most of the Veterans in attendance.

Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Well Attended

A large crowd of patriotic citizens attended the annual Memorial Day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 28, 2007. The program was dedicated to the memory of WWII Veteran Willard H. (Bill) Watson who had participated in the flag raising for many years before his death in 2006. The flag was raised by his wife, JoVeda Watson of Lake Brownwood and his son, Billy Watson of San Angelo. The flag raising ceremony was followed by the invocation by Matt McGowen, the National Anthem, and Jurnee Thomas leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Charlene Fleming introduced the speaker for 2007, Mr. Jim Fleming of Pioneer. Mr. Fleming spoke of the Silent Wings Glider Pilot Program of WWII, explaining the important role they played in many invasions, the extreme dangers they encountered and the great sacrifices these young men made. He concluded with an explanation and showing

of a WWII Footlocker and its contents provided by the Silent Wings Museum of Lubbock, Texas.

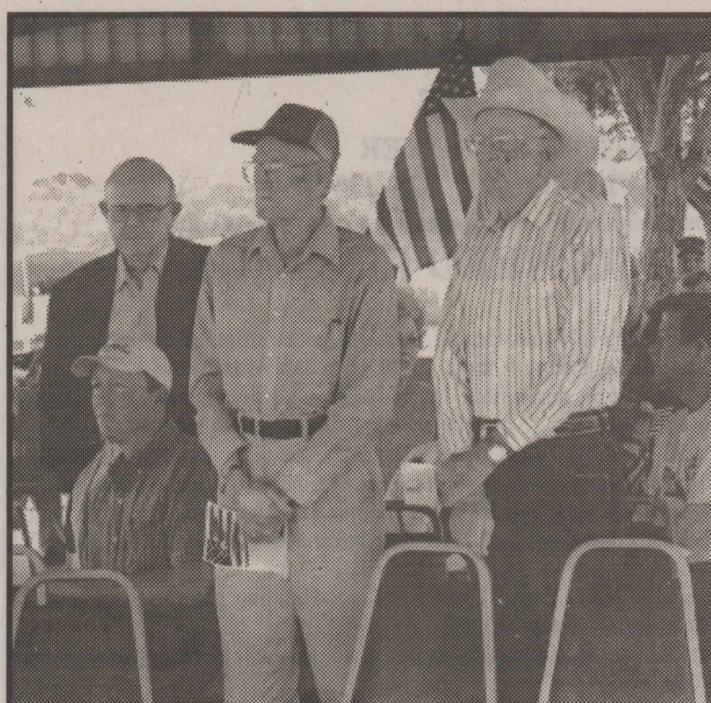
Bobby Jack McCowen, Thomas Estes, Jacob Estes, and Taryn Estes provided beautiful special music selections. Group singing of "America" and "America the Beautiful" was led by Jean Fore, Kathy Chesshir, May Jones and Frankie Smith.

The veterans in attendance were recognized. May Jones, assisted by Jurnee Thomas and Taryn Estes, made a special tribute to the fallen heroes of the Pioneer area. Mrs. Jones presented a flag to be placed at the War Memorial for each fallen veteran. Following a reading of "To Our Troops" by Matt McGowen, the entire audience participated in a balloon flyoff in support of our troops. This was led by Mr. Billy Watson of San Angelo. TAPS was rendered in honor of the veterans followed by a moment of silence and the benediction by Bobby Jack McCowen.

The display of a huge American flag constructed by the 3rd through 6th grades of Cross Plains Elementary was a special addition to the event. The stripes on the flag were made entirely of paper cutout handprints of the students. The children, along with several teachers spent many hours placing and taping the hand onto the flag. The result was a very unique and beautiful flag to be displayed in honor of the Veterans.

The program was concluded with the placement of flags on the graves, provided by Don and Wanda Nelson of Early, Texas, and refreshments served by the Merrill Family. Jessie Reddick and daughter registered guests. Many other community members assisted in decorations, preparations of the site, and cleanup to make the event a special tribute to our veterans.

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STANDING PROUD—World War II Veterans standing for recognition include James Alexander (from left), J.W. Fore and Logan Long.



A HELPING HAND—Taryn Estes (left) assisted May Jones (right) in making a flag tribute to fallen WWII heroes.

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